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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are fifteen (15) sheet(s) of formal drawings for the above-referenced patent application in response to the communication dated July 3, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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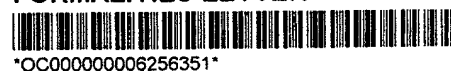
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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